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1. Augusto Duran Ospino, Secretary General of the Communist Workers Party (PCO), is making an extended trip through the Caribbean coastal area and has advised Jorge E. Bayona, PCO Treasurer, that he is considering the advisability of moving the headquarters of the PCO to Barranquilla. He stated that he has observed the unions in the area, especially those of the dock workers in Cartagena and Barranquilla and of the workers in the Sevilla Fruit Company, and he believes that they are ready to take a decisive part in any management-labor disputes, especially those which might lead to a general strike. He added that the PCO has many sympathizers within these unions and that it should be able to gain many new members. He claimed that the recent trip of Pedro J. Abella, Secretary General of the Confederation of Colombian Workers (CTC) and member of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Colombia (PCP), had been a complete failure because the workers had refused to accept him as a Communist leaders.
2. The question of moving the PCO headquarters to Barranquilla will be considered by the Central Committee after Duran returns to Bogota.

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